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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer

Title: INTEGRATED GRANULE PRODUCT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS

iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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